

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Isis Ghali Group Art Unit: 1615

Re: Application of: Lino TAVARES, et al.

Serial No.: 10/045,595

Filed: October 23, 2001

For: **FELODIPINE TRANSDERMAL DEVICE AND METHODS**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

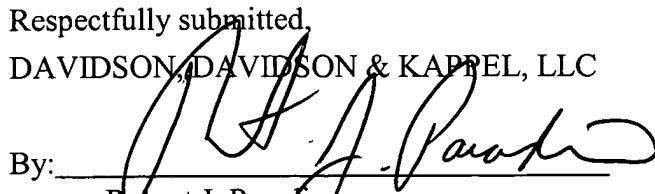
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 4, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004 for two (2) months from September 15, 2004 to November 15, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$1,220.00 is enclosed, \$430.00 of which covers the two (2) months extension fee. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,
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